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2. 26 sheets of specification, 9 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
3. 8 sheets of drawings;
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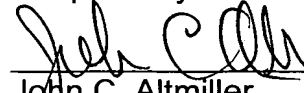
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